

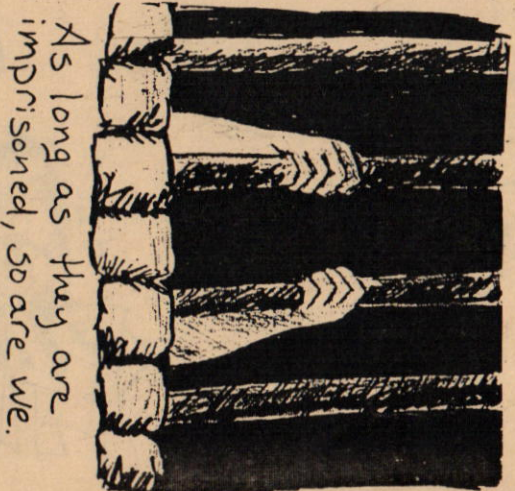


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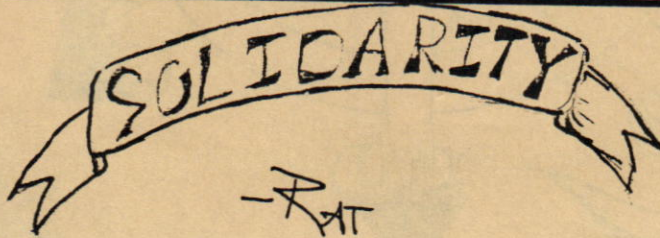


Big Brother, Can You See Me Now?

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**THIS 'ZINE REALLY DOES NOT
CONTAIN AS MUCH AS I WOULD LIKE IT TO;
HOWEVER, IT'S BETTER SHORT THAN
STUPID. BASICALLY I AM JUST WRITING
ABOUT MY BELIEFS & SUPPORTING THEM. I
WANT TO MAKE PEOPLE AWARE OF
PROBLEMS SO THEY CAN AVOID BEING A
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Hopefully the 2nd No Class
will be out in mid-
summer. Anybody wanting
additional info about
any of the subjects just
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want info sent would be
nice.)

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and my friends.



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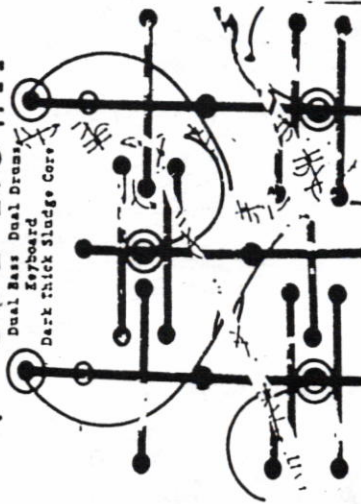
Anyone is welcome to send in articles, poems, pictures, or whatever, but I choose if I want them in my 'zine. Please only send a copy of your work because I am not going to worry about keeping track of it. I will not censor anything based on my opinion, but if I do not like it sorry. Opposing opinions with strong reasoning are welcome. Stupid love poems will not ever see the Xerox light so don't bother with postage just a fair warning.)



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I GET TREATED LIKE A WEIRD FOR MY CHOICE OF LIFESTYLE. WICHITA HAS ROUGHLY BETWEEN 5 TO 10 VEGANS THAT I KNOW OF. EATING VEGAN AT RESTAURANTS IN WICHITA IS NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE. HOWEVER, IN LAWRENCE IT IS A LOT EASIER BECAUSE YOU CAN ASK IF AN ITEM ON THE MENU IS VEGAN AND THEY UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU ARE SAYING. THE COMMON REACTION IN WICHITA IS, SAID WITH A CONFUSED EXPRESSION, "WHAT'S THAT?" SO BEING VEGAN MEANS COOKING FOR YOURSELF A LOT, AND EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT A GOOD COOK TRUST ME, YOU'LL LEARN QUICKLY.

AS FOR REASONS TO BE VEGAN, OTHER THAN HEALTH (WHICH I'LL ADDRESS IN THE NEXT PARAGRAPH) FIRST OF ALL CHEWING FLESH IS A NAUSEATING THOUGHT. IF YOU LIKE THE FEEL OF DECAYING BODY PARTS IN YOUR MOUTH THEN THIS JUST ISN'T THE ARTICLE FOR YOU. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO ADD IN MY BELIEF THAT EATING ANOTHER MAMMAL IS ONLY ONE VERY SHORT STEP DOWN FROM CANNIBALISM. I REALIZE THAT OTHER ANIMALS KILL AND EAT EACH OTHER. SO WHY CAN'T WE? WELL, IN CASE YOU HAVEN'T NOTICED, CARNIVOROUS ANIMALS ARE STRUCTURED TO CAPTURE, KILL, AND THEN EAT PREY RAW. HUMANS DON'T HAVE THESE FEATURES. LOOK AT US, WE BUILD CONTRAPTIONS TO TRAP AND KILL ANIMALS THAT ARE DENIED THE NATURAL CHANCE AT ESCAPE. THEN HUMANS COOK THE FOOD BECAUSE OUR TEETH ARE NOT EQUIPPED TO TEAR RAW FLESH. I WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH A HUMAN

"First they came for the Communists, and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Communist. Then they came for the Jews, and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Jew. Then they came for the trade unionists, and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a trade unionist. Then they came for the Catholics, and I didn't speak up because I was a Protestant. Then they came for me, and by that time no one was left to speak up."

-Pastor Martin Niemöller

RUNNING ACROSS A FIELD, TACKLING, KILLING PREY THEN CONSUMING IT DIRECTLY FROM THE BONE.

HUMANS KILL SO THEY CAN CONSUME SOME OF THE MOST UNHEALTHY FOODS THEY MAY EVER EAT. A MAN WHO CONSUMES MEAT LIVES WITH A 50% CHANCE OF EXPERIENCING A HEART ATTACK, FOR A VEGETARIAN THE CHANCE IS 4%, AND FOR A VEGAN THE RISK IS A WHOLE 2%! VEGANS ALSO HAVE LOWER RISKS OF GETTING COLON CANCER, DIABETES MELLITUS, GALLSTONES, HEART DISEASE, HYPERTENSION, AND KIDNEY STONES. ALSO, THE NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE SAYS THAT COOKED CHICKEN CONTAINS MORE CANCER-CAUSING HETEROCYCLIC AMOALIES (WHATEVER THOSE ARE) THAN DOES RED MEAT. OSTEOPOROSIS, THE LOSS OF BONE CALCIUM, HAS BEEN FOUND TO BE LINKED TO EXCESSIVE CONSUMPTION OF ANIMAL PROTEIN. ANIMAL CALCIUM HAS BEEN SHOWN TO MAKE THE BLOOD ACIDIC, UNLIKE PLANT PROTEINS, WHICH ARE MUCH MORE EASILY ABSORBED BY THE HUMAN BODY. ALL HUMANS DEVELOP LACTOSE INTOLERANCE APPROXIMATELY AROUND THE AGE OF FOUR. ALSO, CHOLESTEROL ONLY COMES FROM ANIMAL PRODUCTS.

VEGANISM IS ALSO LESS HARMFUL TO THE ENVIRONMENT. ONE-THIRD OF THE GRAIN PRODUCED IN THE WORLD GOES TO FEED U.S. LIVESTOCK, AND WHILE PEOPLE ARE STARVING. THE LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY POLLUTES MORE WATER THAN ANY OTHER INDUSTRY; LIVESTOCK PRODUCE 230,000 POUNDS OF CRAP EVERY SECOND. ONE ACRE OF FERTILE LAND CAN PRODUCE 40,000 LBS. OF POTATOES, 30,000 LBS. OF CARROTS, 50,000 LBS. OF TOMATOES OR 250 LBS. OF BEEF. TO PROVIDE ENOUGH SPACE TO RAISE LIVESTOCK 92.7 MILLION ACRES OF RAINFOREST HAVE BEEN CLEARED. IS BEEF REALLY WORTH IT?

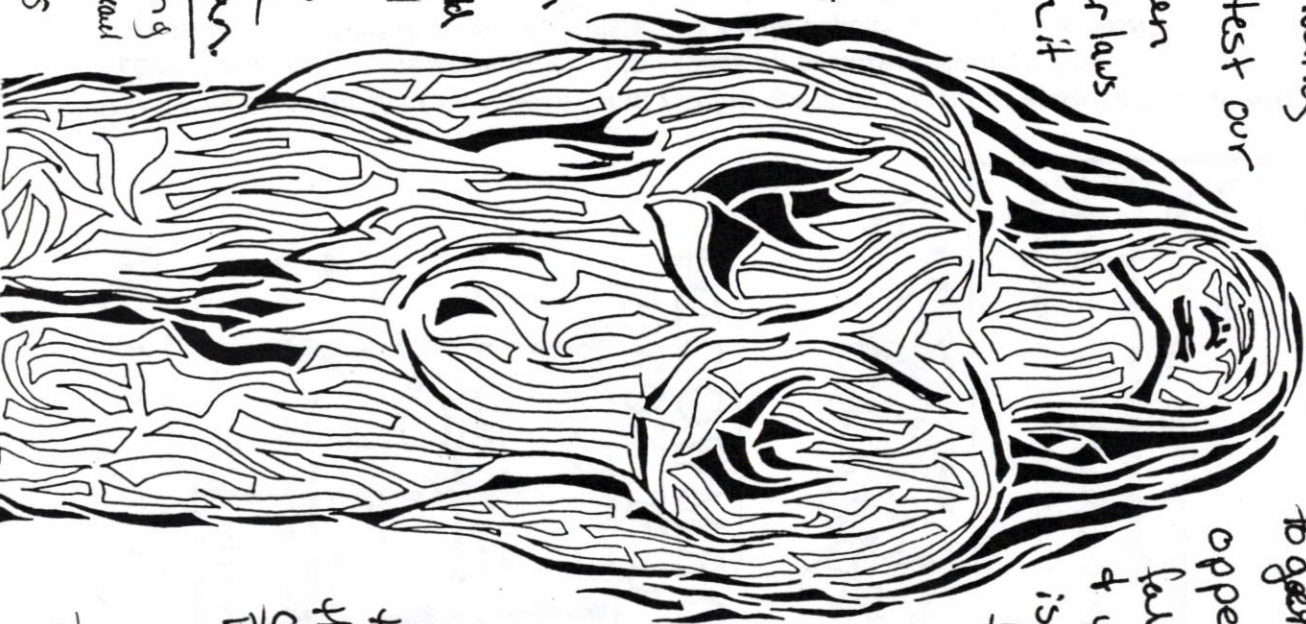
SO WHAT'S WRONG WITH DAIRY, COWS PRODUCE MILK NATURALLY. NOT ANYMORE. COWS HAVE NOW BEEN GENETICALLY ENGINEERED AND DRUGGED TO PRODUCE MORE MILK, ALMOST 10 TIMES WHAT THEY WOULD NATURALLY.

Women can be each others worst enemy. Always comparing and competing, so independently. Instead of standing together to protest our women under laws when it the any that most why? women only create women look the world see all just one is by the a woman.

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Generations

Walking through the timberland of the forest. Gentle breezes seem to carry the fiery autumn leaves like melodies of an endless lullaby. Great giants that once stood reaching towards the sky now lay shattered. Behind me the sunrise and in front the sunset right now it's a little after daybreak there is no turning back only moving ahead clearing paths that the past traveler made for future travelers to use understanding when they come through some branches might have to be removed. Always learning on my journey through the forest until I reach the end, then I can share my knowledge of the timberland with the next traveler in hopes that their journey would be easier than mine. And then I can join the creator of the great forest.

By Preston Darnell

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Also, supporting the dairy industries leads to the cow's death because as soon as her lactose output declines she will be slaughtered. The dairy industry gets the milk by caging the animal in a stall, not allowing movement, and attaching suction pumps to her udders. Since any mammal only produces milk while pregnant she is artificially inseminated after every birth. After the cow gives birth the calf is removed in a matter of hours. The calf's fate is dependent on its sex. Males are taken to veal plants where they are kept in stalls where they can't move. At veal industries calves are in their stalls, living in their own feces, just so their flesh will be tender. For female calves, their future will be to continue the cycle.

By using a product that is tested on animals you are paying for their suffering. There are no laws that require testing on animals, and plenty of humane alternatives. These tests are irrelevant to how a product will effect humans. For example, penicillin tends to kill dogs. We don't pay those little inbred kids for torturing the neighbors pets, so why lab technicians?

Now about wearing them. Come on, do you really not get disgusted that you are wearing skin? Leather is no better than fur. The wool industry is a bloody mess (literally). The sheep were bred to have more wrinkles in their skin. (More wrinkles = more skin = more wool = profit) However, that plan did not work, the wrinkles caused greater perspiration, making the sheep more susceptible to fly-strike. Fly-strike is when flies lay their eggs in the folds of skin. When the eggs hatched the maggots ate away at the sheep's flesh. To reverse this, farmers perform an operation, without anesthetic, called "muleseling." Performing this operation means cutting away sections of skin from

AROUND THE ANUS.

I REALIZE VEGENISM REQUIRES GIVING UP THINGS YOU ENJOY. BUT, THERE ARE ALTERNATIVES. IT IS JUST A MATTER OF ETHICS VS. INDULGENCE. APPROXIMATELY 2,400 ANIMAL LIVES CAN BE SAVED OVER THE LIFETIME OF ONE VEGETARIAN.



ORDERED DISCRIMINATION

Affirmative action is designed to help minorities make up an equal percentage in the work place, but it actually makes discrimination worse. Affirmative action causes bitterness and hostility between a biased employer and employee. An employee who is in a hostile workplace will not want to stay. Employment should be based solely upon qualifications without acknowledging race or sex. A biased company will lose quality workers, but an unbiased will gain those workers leading to eventual out competition on the part of the unbiased company. If we don't want discrimination in our society, then we shouldn't make it in our laws.

By CARIN

To all you boys (and girls) out there who believe that some women deserve it, what if it were you? What if it was your mother, your sister, your girlfriend? Think about that for a while.

If someone is raped, it's important that he or she get help. Go to a friend's, go church, to the hospital, wherever you feel you will get support. If you want to press charges, (which you SHOULD) go the police immediately. No matter how dirty you feel, it's important you don't shower. This might harm the evidence you need to send that bastard to jail.

Will society ever be free from rape? In a perfect world, yes. Realistically, no. But we can decrease the numbers. The key to getting rid of this problem lies in legal and social justice. Many men and women who don't report the crime do so out of fear that nothing will get done by the police, and that the trial would be humiliating. RAPE IS NOT SOMETHING TO BE ASHAMED OF. The fault in a rape ALWAYS lies with the rapist. NO MEANS NO. The government's laws do not yet recognize the intensity and impact of this problem. Help us get stiffer penalties, and harsher trial defense laws.

Remember, you are never to blame. REGARDLESS of your prior sexual history with the attacker, REGARDLESS of your "reputation", REGARDLESS of provocative clothing, NO MEANS NO, no matter what!

Misguided Aggression

The Federal Bureau of Investigation defines rape as "the penetration of a bodily orifice without that person's consent." The statistics regarding rape are useless, since they only reflect the cases reported to and detailed by the police. The majority of reported rapes are acquaintance (date) rapes. One study indicates that over 70 % of victims knew their attacker in some manner.

The frightening fact about rape is that the power to commit the crime lies completely in the hands of the perpetrator, over the defenseless victim. Rape is not an issue of sexual arousal, but rather of unjustified aggression and the need for power.

However, a person's risk of being raped can be decreased. In date situations, discuss personal sexual limits before reaching them. Make yourself clear. Communication with a partner is crucial. In some cases of rape, the rapist is not even aware of his crime as being "forced". Remember, "no" means no at any time.

Although rape victims are stereotyped as weak females, they aren't the only ones at risk. Listen up, boys, it isn't just a prison thing. Rape is indiscriminate, just like the people who commit it. Although the psychological after effects vary from person to person, gender doesn't dictate the degree of traumatization.

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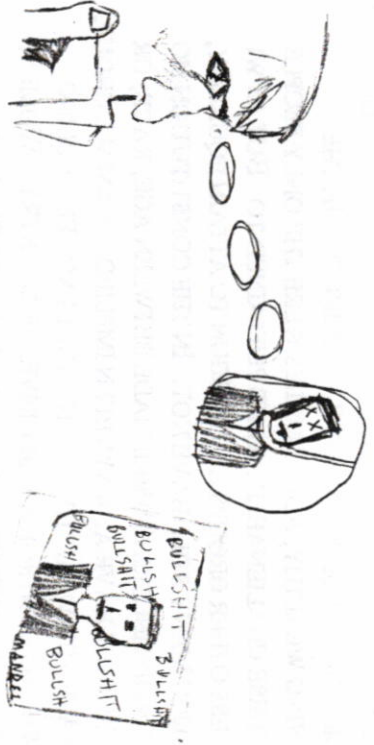
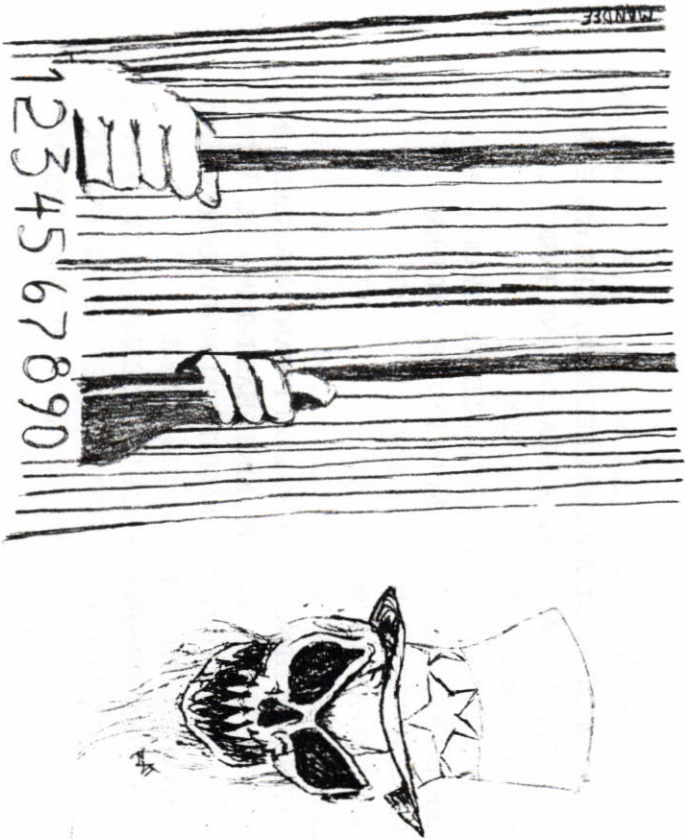
BY CARIN

SINCE THIS COUNTRY WAS FOUNDED, IT HAS BEEN CONSIDERED "THE LAND OF THE FREE AND THE HOME OF THE BRAVE," BUT AS THE UNITED STATES HAS GROWN, EXPANDED, AND DEVELOPED, IT HAS STRAYED FARTHER AND FARTHER FROM THAT SLOGAN, TO THE POINT THAT IT HAS BECOME JUST ANOTHER PIECE OF GOVERNMENT PROPAGANDA, BEING FED TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC. BECAUSE OF THE RIGHTS WE ARE PROMISED IN CONSTITUTION, AMERICANS HAVE LET THEIR GUARD DOWN ALLOWING THE GOVERNMENT TO TRACK AND CONTROL THEM. THE GOVERNMENT HAS ISSUED US NUMBERS IN ORDER TO MONITOR OUR CRIMINAL RECORDS, JOBS, HISTORY, EDUCATION, FINANCIAL, STATUS, HEALTH, AND BASICALLY EVERY ASPECT OF OUR PERSONAL LIVES.

OUR GOVERNMENT NOW IS BASED SOLELY ON MONEY AND GREED. REFUSAL TO FINANCIALLY SUPPORT THIS GOVERNMENT RESULTS IN SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES AND THERE IS NO WAY TO PAY FOR THINGS WE WANT AND NEED. WE ARE TAXED TO PAY SALARIES TO PEOPLE THAT WE DISAGREE WITH AND TO FINANCE THINGS THAT WE DON'T WANT NOR NEED. IN OUR SOCIETY HE WHO HAS THE MONEY HAS THE POWER. WITH THESE STANDARDS THE GOVERNMENT WILL NOT PROGRESS AND WILL NEVER BE CONTROLLED BY THE PEOPLE.

OUR GOVERNMENT IS NOT TRULY DEMOCRACY. THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN TAUGHT THAT THEY HAVE CERTAIN UNALIENABLE RIGHTS, YET THESE RIGHTS ONLY APPLY UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND ONLY TO CERTAIN PEOPLE. UNFORTUNATELY THIS HAS BEEN A CONSTANT PROBLEM SINCE THE COUNTRY WAS FOUNDED. IN THE BEGINNING WEALTHY, ADULT MALES WERE THE ONLY PEOPLE THAT THESE UNALIENABLE RIGHTS PERTAINED TO. BUT AS WE PROGRESS OTHER GROUPS HAVE BEGUN TO ATTAIN EQUALITY, ALTHOUGH MANY STILL HAVE NOT. IN THE CONSTITUTION NO WRITTEN DISTINCTIONS WERE MADE BETWEEN AGE, RACE, OR SEX, BUT THEY HAVE ALWAYS BEEN IMPLIED. A SMALL GROUP, DOMINATED BY WEALTHY, WHITE, ADULT MALES, IS BEING ALLOWED TO CONTROL A VERY DIVERSE COUNTRY. WOMEN, JUVENILES, AND MINORITIES ARE NOT BEING EQUALLY

REPRESENTED AND DO NOT HAVE A STRONG VOICE IN THE GOVERNMENT. ELECTORAL COLLEGES WERE ALSO INSTALLED TO ENSURE THAT THE ONLY VOTES THAT COUNT ARE THE WEALTHY, TIGHT-ASSED, AND PRIMARILY WHITE MALES. UNFORTUNATELY, THEIR DECISIONS AFFECT THE REST OF US, BUT THE WORST THING OF ALL IS THAT WE ACCEPT IT, NAIVELY BELIEVING THAT THEY AREN'T TAKING AWAY OUR RIGHTS. WE HAVE BEEN BRANDED, TAXED, MISTREATED, AND MISLED BY OUR GOVERNMENT BECAUSE IT REALLY ISN'T OURS.



IF YOU'RE STOPPED IN YOUR CAR

1. Upon request, show them your driver's license, registration, and proof of insurance. In certain cases, your car can be searched without a warrant as long as the police have probable cause. To protect yourself later, you should make it clear that you do not consent to a search. It is not lawful for police to arrest you simply for refusing to consent to a search.
2. If you're given a ticket, you should sign it; otherwise you can be arrested. You can always fight the case in court later.
3. If you're suspected of drunk driving (DWI) and refuse to take a blood, urine or breath test, your driver's license may be suspended.

IF YOU'RE ARRESTED OR TAKEN TO A POLICE STATION

1. You have the right to remain silent and to talk to a lawyer before you talk to the police. Tell the police nothing except your name and address. Don't give any explanations, excuses or stories. You can make your defense later, in court, based on what you and your lawyer decide is best.
2. Ask to see a lawyer immediately. If you can't pay for a lawyer, you have a right to a free one, and should ask the police how the lawyer can be contacted. **Don't say anything without a lawyer.**
3. Within a reasonable time after your arrest, or booking, you have the right to make a local phone call: to a lawyer, bail bondsman, a relative or any other person. The police may not listen to the call to the lawyer.

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No Child Is



Born a Racist

4. Sometimes you can be released without bail, or have bail lowered. Have your lawyer ask the judge about this possibility. You must be taken before the judge on the next court day after arrest.
5. Do not make any decisions in your case until you have talked with a lawyer.

IN YOUR HOME

1. If the police knock and ask to enter your home, you don't have to admit them unless they have a warrant signed by a judge.
2. However, in some emergency situations (like when a person is screaming for help inside, or when the police are chasing someone) officers are allowed to enter and search your home without a warrant.
3. If you are arrested, the police can search you and the area close by. If you are in a building, "close by" usually means just the room you are in.

We all recognize the need for effective law enforcement, but we should also understand our own rights and responsibilities - especially in our relationships with the police. Everyone, including minors, has the right to courteous and respectful police treatment. If your rights are violated, don't try to deal with the situation at the scene. You can discuss the matter with an attorney afterwards, or file a complaint with the Internal Affairs or Civilian Complaint Board.

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What To Do If You're Stopped By The Police

Be polite and respectful. Never bad-mouth a police officer.
Stay calm and in control of your words, body language and emotions.
Don't get into an argument with the police. Remember, anything you say or do can be used against you.
Keep your hands where the police can see them.
Don't run. Don't touch any police officer.
Don't resist even if you believe you are innocent.
Don't complain on the scene or tell the police they're wrong or that you're going to file a complaint.
Do not make any statements regarding the incident.
Ask for a lawyer immediately upon your arrest.
Remember officers' badge & patrol card numbers.
Write down everything you remember ASAP.
Try to find witnesses & their names & phone numbers.
If you are injured, take photographs of the injuries as soon as possible, but make sure you seek medical attention first.
If you feel your rights have been violated, file a written complaint with police department's internal affairs division or civilian complaint board.

KEEP THIS CARD HANDY!
IF YOU HAVE A POLICE ENCOUNTER,
YOU CAN PROTECT YOURSELF.

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1. What you say to the police is always important. What you say can be used against you, and it can give the police an excuse to arrest you, especially if you bad-mouth a police officer.
2. You don't have to answer a police officer's questions, but you must show your driver's license and registration when stopped in a car. In other situations, you can't legally be arrested for refusing to identify yourself to a police officer.
3. You don't have to consent to any search of yourself, your car or your house. If you DO consent to a search, it can affect your rights later in court. If the police say they have a search warrant, **ASK TO SEE IT.**
4. Do not interfere with, or obstruct the police - you can be arrested for it.

IF YOU ARE STOPPED FOR QUESTIONING

1. It's not a crime to refuse to answer questions, but refusing to answer can make the police suspicious about you. You can't be arrested merely for refusing to identify yourself on the street.
2. Police may "pat-down" your clothing if they suspect a concealed weapon. Don't physically resist, but make it clear that you don't consent to any further search.
3. Ask if you are under arrest. If you are, you have a right to know why.
4. Don't bad-mouth the police officer or run away. even if you believe what is happening is unreasonable. That could lead to your arrest.



Expecting A Baby Before A Diploma?

I can not help noticing, as I walk down the halls of my high school, the many teenage girls who are knocked-up. Why do these girls who can not even be smart enough to use a contraceptive now think that they are responsible enough for a life-time commitment? For teenagers it is hard enough to get a job that pays over minimum wage (especially if they have not finished high school.) And for those who plan to stay in school I have a question: How are you going to stay in school, hold a job, and give that baby the time and attention he/she needs? If you think you are going to rely on your parents support, then you are a spoiled brat. However, you may be able to manipulate them into doing it. It is not fair to make your parents, who have supported you for your entire life, pay for your dumb mistake. If any woman thinks that a man is going to support her she has serious problems (and does not need more.)

The school provides a daycare facility for the students kids. I realize it is there to keep girls in school, but is also implying that it is okay.

Most of all it is not fair to the baby. Babies deserve to have a secure home and responsible parents. You should want to be able to give your child the most you can, how much does a teenager have to give? What about your life, are really ready to give it up to responsibility and constant worrying? Are you sure you want to bring another life into this deteriorating world?

There are other alternatives, such as: not getting knocked-up in the first place, adoption, and abortion.

ALSO BY RAT

WARPATH

CONFLICT AND GREED SUPPLIED THEIR THOUGHTS
A NATION OF POWER THAT COULD NOT BE STOPPED
CONCERNS ONLY FOR MONEY AND ALL FOR THEMSELVES
SACRIFICE MORALS JUST FOR THEIR WEALTH

DECIDE BY A FEW THAT IT IS TIME FOR A CRUSADE
WITH THE PUSH OF A BUTTON THE COUNTRY STARTS TO
INVADE

DESENSITIZED MASSES WATCH ON T.V.
REACTIONS LIKE IT WAS NO MORE THAN JUST A MOVIE

SIT BACK AND LISTEN TO POLITICAL WHORES
TELLING THE PUBLIC IT IS OKAY TO START WARS
NOT MENTIONING THAT INNOCENT VICTIMS ARE BLEEDING
IGNORING ALL OF THE CHILDREN WHO STOP BREATHING

HOW THE WAR WENT NEED NOT BE SAID
EXPLOSIONS AND WEAPONS LEFT EVERYONE DEAD
MOTIONLESS BODIES THAT FELL WHERE THEY STOOD
DEVASTATION DUE TO TAKING MORE THAN THEY SHOULD

THE COST OF POWER AT THE EXPENSE OF LIFE
THE SMOKE FILLED SKY MAINTAINED A CONSTANT NIGHT
GUNS LOWERED, BUT THE AGGRESSION WON'T END
WHEN IN NEED THEY WILL USE FORCE AGAIN

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Wichita Animal Rights Activists is an animal rights group that I have been trying to get off the ground for awhile now. Before the group was officially started we held a protest against the Shriner Circus. We got a lot of criticism about that. So in defense I would like to state, "We were not protesting the Shriners, I do think their hospital is a great place. We were protesting the circus in town. That was not made clear enough. However, I do not think that it is fair to support a good cause by profiting off a cruel one." Also, the Ringling Bros. & Barnum Bailey Circus is coming to town and there will be a protest against that, since their shows are strictly for their own profit. Now with the small (very small) group we are trying to start a petition to get dissection out of school curriculum. For more information please contact me. W.A.R.A. is having such a hard time because no one does anything except me. So if anyone has any useful ideas for W.A.R.A. please contact me. (see last page) - RAT

Tibetan Freedom

For most of history, Tibet has been an independent, isolated country. Tibet is the legendary home of the Buddha. Since the time of the Buddha, Tibet has been ruled by a series of Dalai Lamas. Tibet has maintained its isolation for protection, however, 1949 brought a major change in this policy of self isolation.

Tibet is the highest country in the world. Many of the rivers which flow throughout Asia start in Tibet. Tibet has rich animal and plant life. Because of Tibet's isolation, the Tibetan culture went many years without outside influence. The years preceding 1949, communism swept over China under the leadership of Dictator Mao. In

1949, the Chinese government controlled the thoughts and lives of the Chinese people.

China was not content with its situation. In 1949, China's army, the People's Liberation Army, invaded Tibet. The nonviolent people of Tibet, who believe that all life is sacred, were forced to defend their homeland. For the Tibetan people, Tibet was not only home, but their sacred land.

China has continued occupation of Tibet since 1949. This occupying government has destroyed every part of Tibetan life. The Chinese government has banned all religious practice, stating that "religion is poison." Thousands of Buddhist monks and nuns have been captured, imprisoned, tortured, raped and murdered. The Tibetan flag has been outlawed in Tibet. School children are forced to learn Chinese, and are very seldom allowed to learn their own language. Since the occupation began, 1.2 million Tibetans have been murdered.

11 In 1959, The Dalai Lama XIV was forced to flee Tibet. He is now living in exile in India. Many religious leaders have been forced to leave Tibet. Tibet is no longer safe for Buddhism. Tibetans who practice their religion are persecuted. Those

who oppose the Chinese government or try to protest the military rule are tortured.

We can not allow these civil rights abuses to continue. China can not get away with the torture and genocide of Tibetans. There are things that can and must be done. Education is one very effective way to fight this situation. As with most cases of human rights abuse, people do not take action because they are ignorant of the situation. Monetary action can work very well. Boycott Chinese products. Join a Tibetan freedom organization. I am currently working to start a local chapter of students for a free Tibet, a non-profit international organization made up of students in school and students of life. There is currently no local organizations. For more information about students for a free Tibet (SFT), or the situation in Tibet, please call me (316) 267-3744, ask for Marlo. If you are interested in SFT, please let me know.

